

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 17 2016 to 0600 April 18 2016



Sun Valley Wrecking Yard Fire, Los Angeles County

Photo Credit: Los Angeles Fire Department, Rick McClure



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## National News – Significant Events

### **LAFD Extinguishes Massive Sun Valley Auto Wrecking Yard Fire**

(LAFD) Over 150 LAFD firefighters fought a "Major Emergency" fire at a Sun Valley auto salvage yard on April 17th, 2016. The fire ripped through approximately 1 1/2 acres, of the five block long yard, filled with rows of tightly packed vehicles. Just before 4:00 PM, Los Angeles firefighters responded to 9128 Tujunga Avenue, where they found a large "Pick Your Part" lot with over 15 vehicles well involved in flames. The fire, fanned by 5- to 10-mph winds, rapidly spread through the recycling yard and sent a large plume of smoke that could be seen for miles. Waves of firefighters were systematically requested and strategically deployed to surround the inferno. Firefighters fought the fire in a "defensive mode," pouring water on the blaze from the exterior of the auto yard. Firefighters worked closely with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to ensure sufficient water pressure was maintained. Over 150 firefighters, under the command of Assistant Chief Gregory Reynar, extinguished the flames in two hours and 16 minutes. However, firefighters remained on-scene through the night to ensure no significant flare-ups. Specialized LAFD Hazardous-Materials firefighters took samples of the water runoff and surrounding air to ensure the safety of all. Due to firefighters extensive efforts, no structures were threatened and no one was injured.

## International News – Significant Events

### **Ecuador earthquake: Death toll jumps to 272; more than 2,500 injured**

(CNN) — Rescue crews searched desperately through rubble for survivors of a magnitude-7.8 earthquake that struck coastal Ecuador. The death toll has soared to 272, Ecuador's President Rafael Correa said Sunday evening. That number is expected to rise as rescue teams dig through the rubble, he said. Earlier that day, Vice President Jorge Glas had estimated that at least 2,527 people were injured. The hardest-hit area was the coastal Manabí Province, where about 200 people died, said Ricardo Peñaherrera of Ecuador's national emergency management office. The cities of Manta, Portoviejo and Pedernales, a tourist destination, saw the most devastation but damage was widespread throughout the country. "The first hours are crucial," Correa said. "We're finding signs of life in the rubble. We're giving this priority. After, we'll work to find and recover bodies." People looking for family and friends frantically dug with their hands and tools until excavation equipment arrived. "It was the worst experience of my life," survivor Jose Meregildo said Sunday about the tremors that violently shook his house in Guayaquil, 300 miles away from the quake's epicenter. "Everybody in my neighborhood was screaming saying it was going to be the end of the world." The earthquake hit Saturday around 7 p.m. while people were going about their evening. The tremors buckled overpasses trapping drivers. A shopping mall partially collapsed on customers and several buildings have been flattened with their content spilled into the streets. All six coastal provinces -- Guayas, Manabi, Santo Domingo, Los Rios, Esmeraldas and Galapagos -- are in state of emergencies. People left their homes and wandered around, some sleeping in the streets. "I found my house like this," said Nely Intriago, standing in front of a pile of rubble. "What am I going to do? Cry, that's what. Now we are on the street with nothing. "In a race to help residents, Ecuador deployed 10,000 soldiers and 4,600 police officers to the affected areas. The armed forces built mobile hospitals in Pedernales and Portoviejo and set up temporary shelters. The military also brought in more K9 units to aid the search for survivors -- and bodies. Videos showed rescuers pulling a young girl underneath the rubble of the Hotel Miami in the province of Manabi, finally pulling her out and taking her away on a stretcher. Getting supplies and rescue crews to emergency areas has been a challenge. "The lack of water and communication remains a big problem," Peñaherrera, of the emergency management office told CNN en Español. "Many highways are in bad shape, especially in the mountainous area because it has been raining recently due to (the) El Niño weather phenomenon. "The governments of Colombia, Chile, Spain and Mexico are sending help for rescue efforts, the vice president said. Secretary of State John Kerry said that the United States was "ready to assist in any way we can."



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County**

As a result of Rains and Flash Flooding on the reservation, Mission # 2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair and other critical concerns.

- US Army Corps of Engineers recommended installation of 5 (8'x12') steel plates to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road.
- On Saturday 04/16/16, Caltrans provided steel plates and safety signage.
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Mainly dry and very warm. Slightly cooler mid-week with some mountain showers.
- There is a good potential for a wet system late in the week, especially on Friday.

### **Southern California**

- Temperatures will be 7 to 15 degrees above average today and will be on a slow slide back to average by Friday.
- Night and morning low clouds will return to coastal areas by Thursday with a slight chance of showers developing late Friday for the mountains westward.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

High pressure aloft will bring very warm weather again today to Southwest Oregon and Northern California. Offshore flow was strong enough yesterday to bring warmth all the way to the coast, where north bend set a record high of 86 degrees (previous record 78 set in 1983). Expect temperatures along the coast to rise to highs (lower 70s) around midday/early afternoon, then onshore flow should commence with temperatures falling back a bit in the afternoon. With the thermal trough overhead inland, high temperatures will be in the upper 80s to near 90 degrees over the West side valleys and in the mid to upper 70s over the east side. Other than some thin high clouds and a few cumuli over the mountains, it will be sunny.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Another warm day is expected today. An upper level trough will bring a cooling trend for the remainder of the week. Rain chances will increase late in the week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will keep winds light and temperatures well above seasonal averages through midweek. There may be a few showers in the Sierra Tuesday, but any precipitation will be isolated and light. A colder and wetter storm will bring better chances for rain and mountain snow towards the end of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure aloft will again result in warm to very warm temperatures across the region today. Temperatures will then cool through late week as a series of upper level systems approach the West Coast. Chances for widespread precipitation then increase late week before diminishing into the upcoming weekend.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

High pressure will remain in control through the early part of the week with warm and dry weather continuing. More record high temps will be likely today. Temperatures will begin to cool by mid-week with cooler and more unsettled weather by the end of the week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to build over the area and persist for the next several days creating a warming trend and mostly clear skies. Low pressure will approach the region late in the week bringing another chance of precipitation.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft and weak offshore winds will continue to the warm and dry weather today. A cooling trend is expected Tuesday through Thursday. An upper level trough will bring increasing clouds Friday and Saturday, with a slight chance of showers through that time period along with cooler weather.

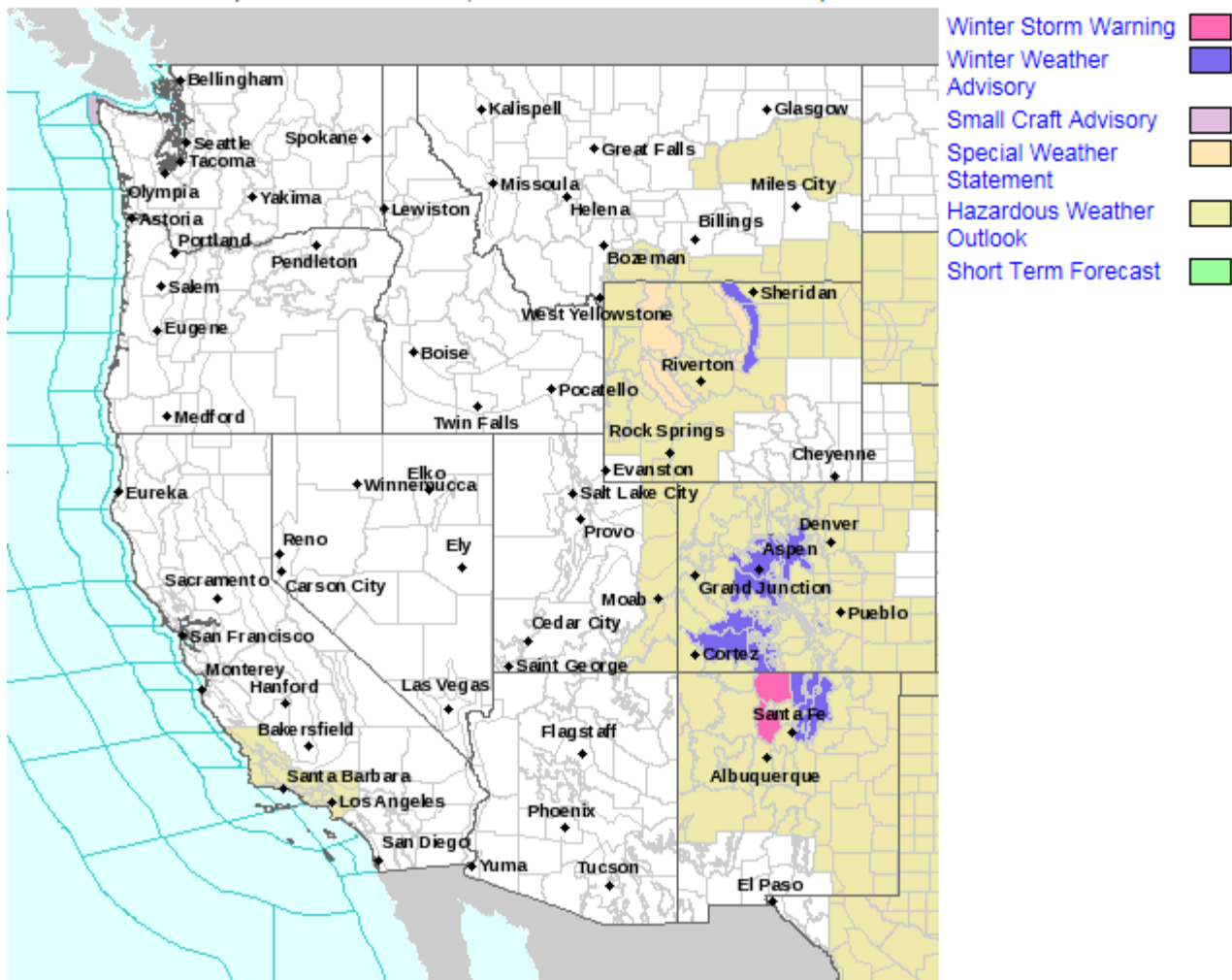
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure will prevail through mid-week with tranquil weather and above average temps continuing. Nighttime and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning...becoming more extensive and spreading farther inland on the following nights. Cooler with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts for the end of the week. Small chances for light precipitation Friday afternoon into early Saturday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A high pressure system is forecast to slowly build into the desert Southwest through Thursday bringing clear skies and a warming trend to the region. A return to a more unsettled and cooler weather pattern is then expected from Friday onward into the upcoming weekend as a series of pacific low centers begin to move inland into the Western states.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*